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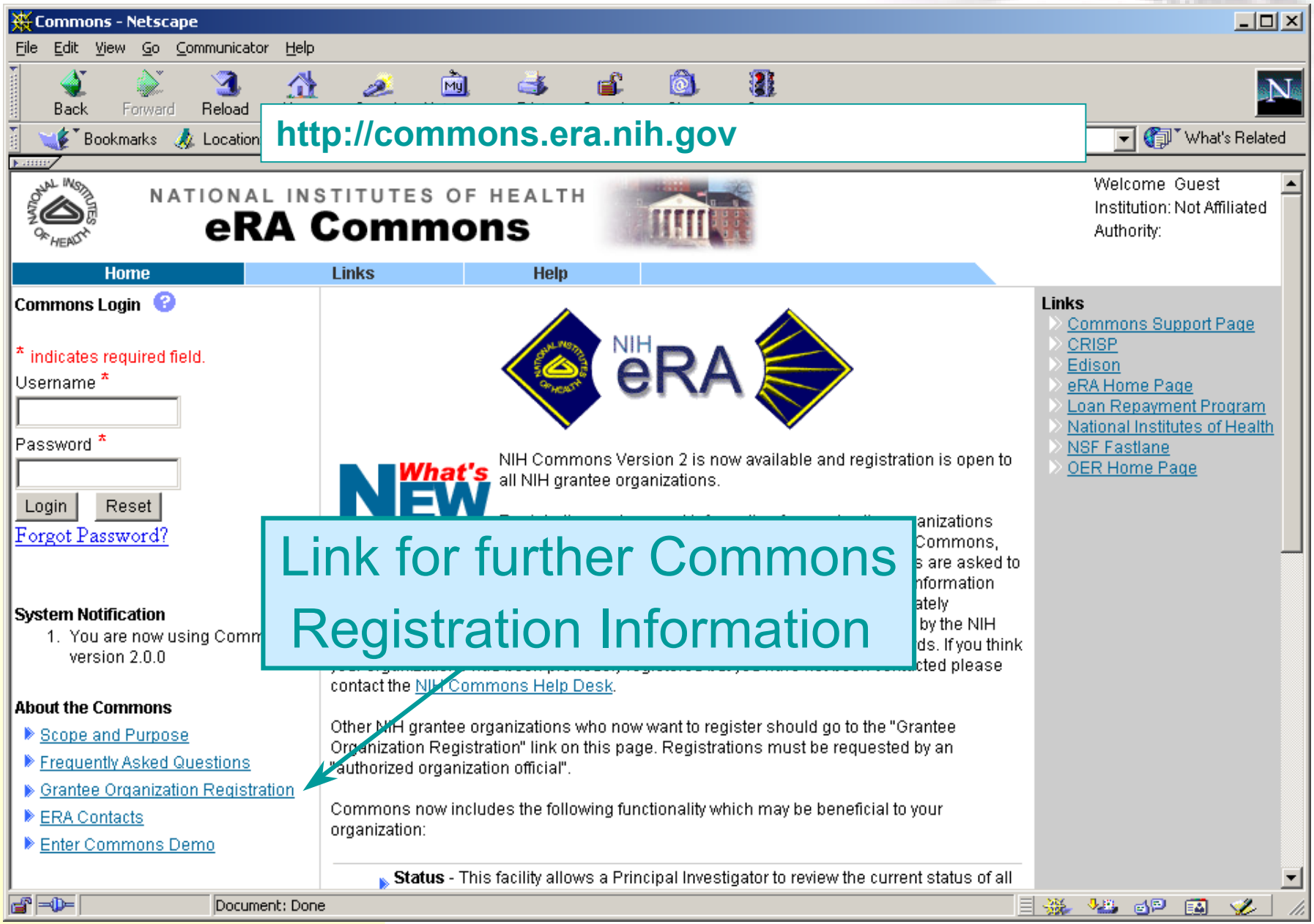
eRA Statistics

	May	September
Institutions	425	560
Logons	10,700/mo.	18,300/mo.
eSNAPs	165	306
FSRs	7000	14,500
Users	3100	5400

NIH eRA Commons Registration

- Open to All Institutions
- Go to Commons home page & click registration link (see next slide)
- Enter small amount of information
- Print out signature page & fax to NIH
- Approx. 2-3 days to process registration
- Help desk can help with any problems

NIH eRA Commons



Link for further Commons Registration Information

Commons Functionality

- Profiles
  - Institutional Profile (IPF)
  - Professional Profile (PPF)
- Status
  - View status of pending/awarded applications
  - View and access to priority score/summary statement (PI only)
  - View NIH staff contact information for each application
  - Link to study section rosters and dates of meetings
  - Link to NGA and other grant related documents
- e-SNAP (pilot)
  - Submission of non-competing progress report
  - Now includes the Minority Enrollment Forms
  - Open to all soon (Dec. – Jan.)

Commons Functionality

- FSR (Financial Status Reports)
  - Submission of financial status reports
  - Same system is used by NIH Office of Financial Mgmt.
- IAR (Internet Assisted Review)
  - Reviewer submission of critiques and preliminary scores prior to study section meeting
- Demo Facility
  - Anyone can use (don't need a Commons Acct)
  - Contains all functionality of production system
  - User creates their own training accounts & institution
  - Standard data populates new accounts
  - Great for on-campus training classes

Future Plans

- Submit No Cost Extension notification through the Commons (Nov.)
- Submit Just-in-Time Information through the Commons (Nov.)
- New Query/Reporting Tool (Est. Fall ’04)
  - Canned Queries
  - Ad Hoc Queries
- X-Train (Spring ’04)
  - Training grant appointments
- HHS Grants Management Consolidation (Next 2+ Years)
  - HHS is migrating all agencies to eRA for internal management of research grants
  - Other Agency business processes will be affected (CDC, FDA, etc.)

Electronic Proposal Submission

- NIH received 14 applications electronically for the Oct. deadline
- Plan to continue pilot for the Nov. deadline
- Close coordination with Grants.gov
- Working with vendors to provide solutions for smaller institutions
- Interested in participating? Contact David Wright (david.wright@nih.gov)

Commons 2 Training/Outreach Presentations Planned

National/Regional Meetings FY 2003/2004

- SRA – Pittsburgh, Oct. 2003
- NCURA – Washington DC, Nov. 2003
- NIH Regional Seminar Miami Fl, May 2004
- NIH Regional Seminar Seattle WA, June 2004
  - Others to be announced….

NIH eRA User Support

Commons Support Page:
http://era.nih.gov/commons

- Release notes
- User guides
- Deployment plans
- User tips
- FAQs

eRA Help Desk:
Mon–Fri, 7:30-5:30 Eastern Time

- (866) 504-9552 (Voice-Toll Free)
- (301) 402-7469 (Voice-Local)
- (301) 451-5675 (Fax)
- (301) 451-5939 (TTY)
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